# Late Semitic Script with East-Syriac Reading

| Script | East-Syriac Reading | Transliteration Value | Numerical Value |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| ܐ | ʾālap̄ | ʾ | 1 |
| ܒ | bēṯ | b | 2 |
| ܓ | gāmal | g | 3 |
| ܕ | dālaṯ/ḏ | d | 4 |
| ܗ | hē | h | 5 |
| ܘ | wāw | w | 6 |
| ܙ | zay(n) | z | 7 |
| ܚ | ḥēṯ | ḥ | 8 |
| ܛ | ṭēṯ | ṭ | 9 |
| ܝ | yō/ūḏ | y | 10 |
| ܟ | kāp̄ | k | 20 |
| ܠ | lāmaḏ | l | 30 |
| ܡ | mīm | m | 40 |
| ܢ | nūn | n | 50 |
| ܣ | semkaṯ | s | 60 |
| ܥ | ʿē | ʿ | 70 |
| ܦ | pē | p | 80 |
| ܨ | ṣāḏē | ṣ | 90 |
| ܩ | qōp̄ | q | 100 |
| ܪ | rēš | r | 200 |
| ܫ | šīn | š | 300 |
| ܬ | taw | t | 400 |

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## Dedication

I dedicate this work in memory of **His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV**, Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, Sunday, September 15, 1935 – Thursday, March 26, 2015, with love, respect, and appreciation.